



**Washington State Health Care Authority  
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Dear Interested Party:

Following recommendations by the Washington State Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the Department of Social and Health Services - Medical Assistance Administration (DSHS-MAA) and the Health Care Authority - Uniform Medical Plan (UMP) have named the following drugs as preferred in their respective therapeutic classes on the Washington State Preferred Drug List:

**Triptans**

Amerge ®  
Axert ®  
Frova ®  
Imitrex ®  
Imitrex Injection ®  
Imitrex Nasal Spray ®  
Maxalt MLT ®  
Relpax ®  
Zomig ®  
Zomig ZMT ®

Each agency will use the common PDL according to its benefit structure.

All agencies will implement the Triptans class on July 1, 2005. The Department of Labor and Industries (LNI) does not routinely cover this class of drugs.

If you have other questions or comments regarding this announcement, please contact Erika Clayton at (206) 521-2027 or by email at [pdp@hca.wa.gov](mailto:pdp@hca.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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